

Exclamations of Praise in the New Testament

Notes on this study—

God is so worthy of worship for who He is and for all He does that scripture frequently records His people bursting forth, in gratefulness and awe, with exclamations of praise. I've found that studying and repeating these exclamations draws me to the One who inspired them and encourages in me a heart like David's: "I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth."

The present study arose from a reading through the New Testament to find as many of these declarations as I could. My purpose was to bring them together so that I could read them in one place and so that I could use them in private and public worship. I encourage others to use them similarly.

I do studies like this one primarily for my own benefit and share them with a limited number of people who I think would find them useful. If you discover typos or think of other New Testament verses that should be included, please let me know.

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- "...I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. ²⁶ Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure." (*Jesus*, Matthew 11:25-26 NIV) (pp: Lu. 10:21)
- ⁴⁹ "...The Mighty One has done great things for me— holy is his name. ⁵⁰ His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. ⁵¹ He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. ⁵² He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. ⁵³ He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty. ⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful ⁵⁵ to Abraham and his descendants forever, even as he said to our fathers." (*Mary*, Luke 1:49-55 NIV)
- ⁶⁸ "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come and has redeemed his people. ⁶⁹ He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David ⁷⁰ (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago), ⁷¹ salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us— ⁷² to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant, ⁷³ the oath he swore to our father Abraham: ⁷⁴ to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve him without fear ⁷⁵ in holiness and righteousness before him all our days." (*Zacharias*, Luke 1:68-75 NIV)
- "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." (*Angels*, Luke 2:14 NIV)
- ²⁹ "...Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ... ³⁴ ...this is the Son of God." ⁷ "I am not fit to stoop down and untie the thong of His sandals." (*John the Baptist*, John 1:29,34; Mark 1:7)
- ⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹ We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'" (John 6:68-69 NIV)
- "...Surely this man was the Son of God!" (*a Centurion at the cross*, Mark 15:39 NIV)

- “Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest!” (Matthew 21:9)
- “Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David; Hosanna in the highest!” (Mark 11:9-10)
- “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” (Luke 19:38)
- “Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel.” (John 12:13)
- “...Jesus Christ (He is Lord of all)” (Acts 10:36)
- “...The Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.” (Romans 1:25 NIV)
- “...Christ, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.” (Romans 9:5 NIV)
- “³³ Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways! ³⁴ for who has known the mind of the Lord, or who became His counselor? ³⁵ or who has first given to Him that it might be paid back to him again? ³⁶ For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.” (Romans 11:33-36)
- “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.” (2 Cor. 1:3-4 NIV)
- “Thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him.” (2 Cor. 2:14 NIV)
- “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.” (Eph. 1:3-6 NIV)
- “Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.” (Eph. 3:20-21 NIV)
- “Now to our God and Father be the glory forever and ever. Amen.” (Phil. 4:20)
- “Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.” (1 Tim. 1:17 NIV)
- “...God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.” (1 Tim. 6:15-16 NIV)
- “³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.” (1 Pt. 1:3-5 NIV)
- “To Him be dominion forever and ever. Amen.” (1 Pt. 5:11)
- “...To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.” (2 Pt. 3:18 NIV)

- “²⁴ Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, ²⁵ to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.” (Jude 1:24-25)
- “...To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.” (Rev. 1:5b-6 NIV)
- “Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen.” (Rev. 1:7 NIV)
- “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.” (Rev. 4:8b NIV)
- “¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne, and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say: ¹¹ “You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.” (Rev. 4:10-11 NIV)
- “...Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation. ¹⁰ You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth.” (Rev. 5:9-10)
- “¹¹ Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. ¹² In a loud voice they sang: ‘Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!’ ¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: ‘To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!’” (Rev. 5:11-13 NIV)
- “⁹ After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice: ‘Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.’ ¹¹ All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying: ‘Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!’” (Rev. 7:9-12 NIV)
- “³ ...Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the ages. ⁴ Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.” (Rev. 15:3-4 NIV)
- “...Yes, Lord God Almighty, true and just are your judgments.” (Rev. 16:7 NIV)
- “¹ After these things I heard something like a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, “Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God; ² because His judgments are true and righteous....” (Rev. 19:1-2)
- “⁵ And a voice came from the throne, saying, ‘Give praise to our God, all you His bond-servants, you who fear Him, the small and the great.’ ⁶ Then I heard something like the voice of a great multitude and like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, saying, ‘Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns. ⁷ Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him...’” (Rev. 19:5-7)